centres at Ludhiana and Patiala and the following SAI adopted schools in Punjab only:—

1. Shivalik Public School, Mohali.

2. Govt. Girls Sec. School, Jalandhar.

3. Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Tanda Urmar, Hoshiarpur.

4. Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Amritsar.

(c) Yes, Sir. But the Orders issued in April, 1992 for shifting of boys of Volleyball discipline from Shivalik Public School were subsequently withdrawn.

(d) The number of students in Volleyball discipline in Shivalik Public School was only 4, which is inadequate for team training.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Basic pay of National Discipline Scheme Instructors absorbed in Punjab State Services

3340. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1135 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed the State and Union Territory Governments to revise the pay scales of the former National Discipline Scheme Instructors at par with the teaching staff of the schools of Central/Union Territory administration from 1st January, 1967 onwards till their absorption in their respective State services and re-fix their pay in the State scales in consultation with the Government of India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Punjab Government while refixing the pay of the former central National Discipline Scheme Instructor's in the State scales considerably reduced their basic pay and that the Union Government allowed it;

(c) if so, the reasons for which their basic pay (which is going to affect their pension etc.) have been allowed to be reduced and under what service rules; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to safeguard the interests of former National Discipline Scheme instructors absorbed in Punjab State services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): (a) No, Sir. The Central Government issued instructions for refixation of pay of ex-NDS Instructors on the basis of judgement given by Karnataka High Court and upheld by Supreme Court.

(b) and (c) The State Governments including State Government of Punjab have been requested to revise the scales on the basis of instructions issued by the Central Government, which are uniformally applicable to all the states. Therefore, the question of Punjab Government re-fixing the pay of ex-NDS Instructors in lower scale considerably reducing their basic pay and Union Government allowing it does not arise.

(d) The orders issued by Central Government for re-fixation of pay etc. of ex-NDS Instructors are applicable uniformally throughout India and no discrimination is made for instructors absorbed in Punjab State services.